GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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DUTY EXEMPTION PASS BOOK
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has unable to bring alternate scheme in place of Duty Exemption Pass Book(DEPB) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Shri A. Hoda Committee has submitted their report on the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to streamline the rules of origin of products;

(f) if so, the details in this regard;

(g) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (g): An Expert Group constituted by the Government, under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Hoda, Member, Planning Commission to recommend proposals about replacing the existing Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme, has submitted its Report. There is no Rules of Origin related to the DEPB Scheme.